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A O U T W N

The mail passed El Sauz at 8:30 this morning.

The weather continues a little chilly. Must be another snow storm "up North."

Twenty-six head of cattle were crossed here from Mexico today by Francisco Armendiaiz.

The steamship Clinton sailed from Brazos for Morgan City at five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

We learn that a great many from Brownsville will attend the concert in Matamoros this evening.

Bargains in fine china were at Dennett's—beautiful and appropriate for holiday gifts. First comers get the choice.

The Democrats have revived the subject of the was-to-have-been Miller railroad to Corpus Christi. Chestnuts are in season now.

Mrs. Geo. Krause is receiving lovely Christmas goods by every steamer. See her large assortment of toys and fine china before buying your Christmas gifts.

Yum-yum! Just gaze at those fine candies which Kleiber's drug store has just received—caramels, chocolate cream drops, chocolate walnuts, crystallized fruits, etc. Prizes way down. Call and see them.

Deputy Sheriff Martin in or as us that the man who was caught carrying cartridges to one of the prisoners was a federal convict who was sentenced last January to twelve months confinement. He has lately been trusted outside to carry meals to the prisoners from the Manzano restaurant, which has the contract to feed the prisoners. The man was at once placed in an iron cage where he will remain until his term is completed. Carlos Guillen, the prisoner to whom the cartridges were being taken, generally receives a good many visitors on Sunday and it is supposed the plan was for his friends to overpower the guards and effect Guillen's escape.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Hon. J. B. Wells visited San Antonio the early part of the week, so we learn from the Express.

The Austin correspondent of the Express says: "John S. Ford will leave in a day or two for Monterey, Mex., to inspect the land of God and Liberty, with a view of locating there. He will return for his wife as soon as he finds a suitable location."

J. D. Powers, who has for several years past held the position of secretary and treasurer of the Matamoros division of the Mexican National railroad at Matamoros, will leave tomorrow for Monterey, where he will take another important position in the employ of the same company. During his stay in Matamoros, Mr. Powers has won the esteem and admiration of all who knew him by his gentlemanly deportment and strict attention to business, and his departure is greatly regretted. The Herald's best wishes for his continued success and prosperity go with Mr. Powers in his new home. He will be succeeded in Matamoros by J. M. Vaughn, who arrived last Tuesday from the interior of Mexico.

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CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

His Financial Views.—What He Thinks About Legislation, Etc.

Special to THE HERALD.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—President Cleveland's message to congress deals with two subjects, foreign relations and local financial conditions. The message was handled exclusively by the Western Union telegraph company and presented to the press with their compliments.

He says "The present assemblage of the legislative branch of our government occurs at a time when the interest of our people and the needs of the country give a special prominence to our foreign relations, and the exigencies of our national finances. I therefore deem my duty adequately performed at this time by presenting to congress the important phases of our situation as related to our intercourse with foreign nations and the financial problem which confronts us."

He notes the opening of the free wool market in Argentina, and also the difficulties between that nation and Brazil which have been settled by arbitration, this country acting as arbitrator.

"The close of the Chinese-Japanese war has developed a domestic condition in the Chinese empire that has called for prompt attention. Owing to the antagonism of the Chinese to all foreign ways, violent attacks on foreign missions have been made by them causing much loss of life and property, and although but one American suffered, it is plainly the part of this government to take prompt action and a special American commission has gone overland from Tientsin to demonstrate the readiness of our government to check similar outrages against American missions.

In regard to France, the message speaks of the treatment of John L. Waller, formerly United States consul at Tamatave, Madagascar, and says this matter remains to be explained. Aside from this cordial relations remain undisturbed. Mr. Waller remained in Madagascar after his tour of office expired, having procured valuable business concessions, and upon the declaration of martial law by the French he was arrested upon various charges tried and convicted by a court martial and given 20 years imprisonment. This government requested records of that court. Records of the proceedings and charges have been procured, but the evidence is still missing.

The message recommends acceptance of the French invitation to participate in the exposition of 1900. He especially commends the recent resolution of the French favoring a permanent treaty of arbitration between the two countries.

The president's summary of our trade relations with Germany says the influence of the delusive doctrine that the internal development of a nation is promoted and its wealth increased by a policy which in undertaking to reserve its home market to the exclusive use of its own products necessarily obstructs their sale in foreign markets and prevents free access of the products of the world. The American exports antagonized are generally cattle and food products, but insurance companies are also suffering in Germany and he suggests retaliatory measures should examination warrant them.

An appropriation for the survey of the Alaskan boundary is recommended. A commission to settle the boundary is suggested.

MONROE DOCTRINE.

In reference to Venezuela the president maintains the Monroe doctrine in opposition to a forcible increase by any European power of its territorial possessions on this continent, and suggests that England submit her claims to arbitration.

He touches briefly on Hawaiian matters and says Minister Thurston gave abundant reason for asking his recall.

The president offers no suggestion in the Nicaraguan case, but expects a peaceful settlement of the matter.

He asks congress to break the arrangement by which this country is

jointly bound to assume management in Samoa.

AS TO CUBA.

Special attention is called to the situation in Cuba and strict neutrality of this government is advocated, despite the sentimental display and adventuresome support fostered in America by stories of cruelty and the national loss of liberty. The rights of American consular officers in Cuba to protect property have been fully recognized.

Occurrences in Turkey are spoken of, concerning which information is hard to obtain, but our consul at Sivas has been instructed to investigate the reported troubles. It is not the intention of this government to become entangled in eastern questions, but simply to care for those entitled to its protection. On the request of our minister orders have been issued by the Sultan that Turkish soldiers should guard an escort of American refugees to the coast.

The improvement of the consular service is urgently recommended. Legislation is needed for consular inspections. He also recommends that ambassadors and ministers at foreign courts be provided with official residences and says that while the glitter and should be avoided this country should not suffer by comparison through the shabbiness of its diplomatic corps.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Of financial situation the message says it is a subject of domestic concern more important than any other that can engage our attention, and at present requires prompt treatment. We may well be encouraged in this direction when we recall the steps already taken toward improving our economic and financial condition. The way has been well prepared for further progress by an accurate and intelligent popular interest in these subjects.

By command of the people a custom service system designated for the protection of a favored class at the expense of the masses of our country, and which, while effective for the purpose of revenues, curtailed our trade relations and impeded our entrance to the markets of the world, has been supported by a tariff policy which in principle is based upon a denial of such rights.

The compulsory purchase and coinage of silver by the government which were destroying confidence in our government abroad and culminated in a panic at home has been recently stopped by the repeal of the laws which forced this condition. Notwithstanding the extreme importance and beneficial effect of this, it falls short of curing the monetary evils from which we suffer as a result of long indulgence in all advised financial expenditures.

After explaining the result of specie payment and the creation of the gold reserve fund of \$100,000,000, the president gives a brief monetary history of the country, quoting the fact that in July 1890 congress provided for the purchase of silver bullion, but decided that gold and silver must be kept at a parity. He then refers to the depletion of the gold reserve in April 1893 to \$97,000,000, by redeeming gold obligations and attributes the further depletion to high tariff laws in vogue until the passage of the Wilson bill, together with the infusion of silver into the currency and the increasing agitation for its free coinage. In consequence the reserve had fallen in February, 1891 to \$65,438,577. To relieve this state of affairs \$162,000,000 in bonds were issued under the redemption act of 1895. He then shows that despite these efforts the reserve has again fallen to about \$79,000,000. Immediate legislative relief is necessary to prevent further increase of the bonded indebtedness.

[Lack of time and space compel us to omit the remainder until tomorrow's issue. Ed.]

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